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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIALTRAVEL IN U.S.: JULY 1982

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4081

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

REQUESTS	75
TRAVELERS	
--EMPLOYEES	228
--DEPENDENTS	435
--AMENDMENTS	5
TIME EXCEPTIONS	
--REQUESTED	5
--GRANTED	5
CLOSED AREA REQUESTS	0
NOT REGISTERED	3
ROTH	1

3. TRIP DENIED ROTH DURING JULY WAS RE-SUBMISSION OF LARGE GROUP OF SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS TO TRAVEL TO NIAGARA FALLS. [redacted] OF THREE TRIPS NOT REGISTERED IN JULY, ONE INVOLVED TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TRIP TO CHICAGO WITH INSUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION (PERHAPS BECAUSE OF JULY 4 HOLIDAY); SECOND INVOLVED AMENDMENT TO ADD INDIVIDUALS TO ROUTINE TRIP TO NYC BUT -- AGAIN -- WITHOUT SUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION. FINAL NOTE NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS AND ROUSE'S POINT BY SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR [redacted] WITH IMPOSSIBLE ROUTING BETWEEN THE TWO DESTINATIONS. CORRECTED NOTE WAS RE-SUBMITTED WITH TIME EXCEPTION REQUEST WHICH WAS GRANTED.

4. FOUR OTHER TIME EXCEPTIONS WERE GRANTED. ONE ALLOWED EARLY RETURN FROM NY TO WASHDC ON ROUTINE TRIP BY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYEES. SECOND ALLOWED SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICER TO TRAVEL TO NYC ON SHORT NOTICE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. THIRD ALLOWED SOVIETS TO CHANGE CHAUFFEURS ON LARGE-GROUP BEACH TRIP. REMAINING TIME EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO ALLOW ADDITION TO GROUP

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OF TRAVELERS GOING TO BALTIMORE FOR DEPARTURE OF SOVIET SHIP "BASHKIRIYA." IN CONNECTION WITH MASS DEPARTURE FROM SOVIET EMBASSY ON THIS VESSEL, DEPT. GAVE SOVIET TRAVEL OFFICERS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (WHICH WERE ADHERED TO): TRAVELERS DEPARTING FROM US SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON ONE NOTE LISTING ALL VEHICLES TAKEN; TRAVELERS TRANSPORTING OR SEEING OFF SUCH PERSONNEL SHOULD BE LISTED ON SEPARATE NOTE WITH ALL VEHICLES LISTED; ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE LISTED ON SEPARATE NOTE.

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5. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

REQUESTS	58
--EMPLOYEES	39
--DEPENDENTS	19
AMENDMENTS	0
TIME EXCEPTIONS	
--GRANTED	0
--DENIED	1 (DENIED)
NOT REGISTERED	0
ROTH	0
CA EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED	0

ONE 48 HOUR EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO ALLOW DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY; THE OTHER ALLOWED A CONSOFF TO TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES [redacted] B1, A3, 5 FOUR OF THE ROTH'S WERE FOR TRAVEL TO SANTA CLARA COUNTY (SILICON VALLEY) IN CONNECTION WITH A TENNIS TOURNAMENT WITH SOVIET PARTICIPATION. TWO ADDITIONAL TRIPS TO THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT WERE INITIALLY ROTH'S BUT WERE ALLOWED UPON RE-EXAMINATION [redacted] B1, A3, 5 TWO MORE TRIPS ROTH D INVOLVED FAMILY OUTINGS TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN SANTA CLARA. [redacted]

ONE CA EXCEPTION DENIED WAS FOR TRIP TO SEATTLE BY PLANE [redacted] SOVIETS WERE INFORMED CA EXCEPTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO SEATTLE (USUAL ROUTE IS BY TRAIN) [redacted] B1, A3, 5

7. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED TWELVE TRIP REQUESTS. ONE TRIP NOT REGISTERED REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO SANTA CLARA FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE SUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION. B1, A3, 5 [redacted] SUBMITTED 48-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUEST TO TRAVEL TO HYDE PARK TO ATTEND "ARMAND HAMMER'S CONFERENCE ON PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS" WHICH WAS DENIED. TRAVEL REQUEST BY IZVESTIYA CORRESPONDENT [redacted] WAS NOT REGISTERED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION. TRIP SPECIFIED TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTON TO N.Y.C. TO HYDE PARK. ALTHOUGH NOTE WAS SUBMITTED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION FOR TRAVEL TO NYC (24 HRS.), IT WAS NOT SUBMITTED MORE THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ALL TRAVEL (HYDE PARK REQUIRES 48-HOUR NOTICE). [redacted] B1, A3, 5

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8. AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED FOR FIVE TRIPS, ONE OF WHICH WAS NOT REGISTERED BECAUSE TIME NOTIFICATION WAS INSUFFICIENT. NOTE WAS NOT RECEIVED BY DEPT. UNTIL EARLY A.M. OF DAY FOLLOWING DATE NOTE WAS SIGNED. AFTER SOVIETS OBJECTED (BUT NOT STRENUOUSLY) DEPT. REVIEWED CASE BUT UPHELD ORIGINAL DECISION NOT TO REGISTER.

9. INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES ALSO MADE FIVE REQUESTS, ALL OF WHICH WERE APPROVED. ONE NOTE FOR TRIP TO RURAL N.Y. STATE WAS INITIALLY NOT REGISTERED BECAUSE OF ROUTING ERRORS, BUT TRIP WAS ALLOWED AFTER ROUTE WAS CORRECTED. SHULTZ